What are the most important surnames and their ancestral town/s that you are researching?

Check the resources with which you are familiar:

__ Jewishgen databases, such as Family Finder, Town Finder
__ Yad Vashem/Holocaust/International Tracing Services
__ Avotanyu, Yizkor books
__ Family Search/Mormon Church library/ies
__ Ellis Island database/NARA/Census

What genealogical software do you use, if any?

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Describe a research problem, question, or brickwall that you are working on:

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Feel free to add additional information on a separate sheet.

Would you be willing to post future meeting notices on bulletin boards at your place of worship or other places where potential members could be reached?

If yes, where?

_______________________________________

Mail your application and check to Deborah Long, 123 Woodleaf Drive, Chapel Hill 27516.

The TJGS is a non-profit organization dedicated to collecting, preserving and disseminating genealogical information, techniques and research tools among people interested in Jewish genealogy and family history. While the majority of members reside in the greater Chapel Hill/Durham/Raleigh area, the TJGS welcomes members from anywhere in North Carolina, the region, or the U.S.

Founded in 2012, the TJGS welcomes any interested in Jewish genealogy, regardless of religion or heritage, is welcome to become a member. All members are encouraged to volunteer and participate in the operation of the Society.

TJGS is a member of the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies (IAJGS) connecting its members with more than 70 Jewish Genealogical Societies worldwide. TJGS is also a member of the NC Genealogical Society.

The TJGS includes members with a broad-range of genealogical skills and knowledge who are willing to share information with both the beginning and experienced researcher.
The objectives of the TJGS: to

- encourage Jewish family research
- educate JGS members and the public on Jewish genealogy with lectures, seminars and workshops
- stimulate and provide instruction in the use of research methodology and adherence to standards of accuracy and thoroughness
- promote preservation of and access to Jewish genealogical records and resources

Check out our Facebook site at www.facebook.com/TriangleJewishGenealogicalSociety and our website www.TriangleJGS.org

Meetings

Meetings are held regularly on Sundays in the early afternoon. The meetings provide a mix of lectures, workshops and films geared to assist genealogists in searching for their Jewish roots. The meetings also provide the opportunity to network with others researching the same areas and history. There is no charge for the first meeting you attend. However, non-members must pay $15 per person for subsequent meetings.

Membership in TJGS

Membership in TJGS will include

- Regular meetings featuring expert speakers, tutorials and discussions
- Monthly newsletter
- Meeting notices and research tips
- Connection to others researching their Jewish roots
- Assistance in learning to access Internet genealogical resources and area research facilities and libraries

Membership Application

Dues cover thru December 31, 2013. Contributions and dues would be tax deductible for 2013, subject to IRS approval.

Check one:

___ individual @ $26*
___ family @ $37*
___ student @ $1*

*$1 per person is a voluntary donation to the IAJGS Stern Grant, granted annually when it recognizes institutions for outstanding work in the creation and availability of resources for Jewish Genealogy. 50 cents of dues will go toward membership in the IAJGS. Dues are tax-deductible.

Date_________________________________________________________
Name/s: _______________________________________________________
Mailing Address: _______________________________________________
Home Phone: ___________________________________________________
E-mail address: _________________________________________________
Areas of interest: _______________________________________________

Do you have any language or genealogy skills that you would be willing to share with others? ____________________________________________________________

Would you be interested in providing a program/presentation at a meeting? If so, on what topic/s? Do you have any friends or colleagues who would like to present?

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How did you learn about the TJGS? (Friends, newspapers, synagogue posting, email, snail mail, etc)

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What organizational activities would you enjoy participating in?

___Publicity
___Newsletter
___Facebook page/Website
___Bylaws/organizational infrastructure
___Programs/educational event planning
___Financial management
___Refreshments/hospitality
___Facilities/meeting places

What languages do you speak/read other than English?

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How would you describe your level of genealogical research expertise:

___None
___Beginner
___Intermediate
___Advanced